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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: A system for radiating a reference
laser beam and utilizing GPS units for
installing an article

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Greetings:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2003, wherein the Examiner:

1. Acknowledged the RCE, withdrew finality of the Office action mailed January 28, 2003, and entered the amendments filed on May 28, 2003.
2. Objected to the drawings as failing to comply with 37 CFR §1.84(p)(4) & (5).
3. Objected to the specification due to misspelling of "laser beam" at p. 12, line 23.
4. Objected to claims 8, 11, and 12 on grounds that some of the terms lack antecedent basis.
5. Rejected claims 8 and 10-13 under Section 103(a) as obvious over Ericsson et al., U.S. Pat. No. 6,175,328, in view of art described in the specification (Figure 13).

In response, Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including two annotated drawing sheets showing the requested changes to the drawings, and two replacement drawing sheets showing the incorporated changes, is attached following page 15 of this paper.